# U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00645-JSR

The New York Times Company et al v. United States

Department of State

Assigned to: Judge Jed S. Rakoff

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
01/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of State. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-16228536)Document filed by The New York Times Company, Eric Lipton.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019)	
01/23/2019	2	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019)	
01/23/2019	<u>3</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Identifying Other Affiliate Blackrock, Inc. for The New York Times Company. Document filed by The New York Times Company. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019)	

01/23/2019	4	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of State, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019)	
01/24/2019		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge John G. Koeltl. Please download and review the Individual Practice of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf</a> filing.php. (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019)	
01/24/2019		Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019)	
01/24/2019		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019)	
01/24/2019	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of State. (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019)	
01/30/2019		NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Jed S. Rakoff. Judge John G. Koeltl is no longer assigned to the case. (ma) (Entered: 01/30/2019)	
02/11/2019	<u>6</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT amending 1 Complaint against United States Department of State.Document filed by The New York Times Company, Eric Lipton. Related document: 1 Complaint.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 02/11/2019)	
02/11/2019	2	NOTICE OF COURT CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 2/21/2019 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 14B, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Jed S. Rakoff, as further set forth in this order. (Signed by Judge Jed S. Rakoff on 2/11/2019) (jwh) (Entered: 03/21/2019)	
02/14/2019	7	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Joseph Nicholas Cordaro on behalf of United States Department of State. (Cordaro, Joseph) (Entered: 02/14/2019)	
02/14/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: Telephone Conference held on 2/14/2019. (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 02/19/2019)	
03/13/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to <u>6</u> Amended Complaint. Document filed by United States Department of State.(Cordaro, Joseph) (Entered: 03/13/2019)	
05/08/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: Telephone Conference held on 5/8/2019. (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 05/09/2019)	
05/09/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: (Oral Argument set for 7/1/2019 at 03:30 PM before Judge Jed S. Rakoff.). (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 05/09/2019)	
05/21/2019	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment . Document filed by United States Department of State.(Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019)	
05/21/2019	11	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 10 MOTION for Summary Judgment Document filed by United States Department of State. (Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019)	
05/21/2019	<u>12</u>	DECLARATION of Eric F. Stein in Support re: 10 MOTION for Summary Judgment Document filed by United States Department of State. (Attachments: # 1 Vaughn index, # 2 FOIA request, # 3 State acknowledgment letter (Nov. 17, 2017), # 4 State release letter (Apr. 2, 2019), # 5 State release letter (May 1, 2019), # 6 State release letter (May 21, 2019), # 7 complete set of records as released)(Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019)	
05/21/2019	<u>13</u>	DECLARATION of Joel Szabat in Support re: 10 MOTION for Summary Judgment Document filed by United States Department of State. (Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019)	

05/21/2019	14 DECLARATION of Michael Bell in Support re: 10 MOTIO Document filed by United States Department of State. (Ar 05/21/2019)	
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